Conference of Technical Officers of the State and their recommendations.

Q.—184. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that a Conference of Technical Officers of the State was held under the presidency of Dr. Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar when he was the Dewan ;

(*b*) what are the recommendations of that Conference to develop Technical Education in the State ;

(*c*) the steps that have been taken to implement them ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The main recommendations of the Conference are detailed below :—

Recommendations of the Conference

(i) Appointment of a Director of Technical Education ;

(ii) Appointment of Gazetted and non-Gazetted staff for the office ;

(iii) Reorganisation of the existing Technical Institutions and the opening of additional Institutions ;

(iv) Constitution of a Council for Technical Education in the State ;

(v) The Council of Technical Education should be invested with powers of supervision, control and management over the entire field of Technical Education in the State.

(*c*) The recommendations are under the consideration of Government.

Higher grade of salary to the Primary School Teachers trained in the Teachers' Training Camp at Vidyanagar.

Q.—188. Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether the primary school teachers that have received training in the Teachers' Training Camp at Vidyanagar (Huttanahalli) have been given the higher grades of salary to which trained primary school teachers are entitled ; if so, from which year ; if not given, the reasons therefor ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

Yes ; from 1948-49.

Non-availability of Central Acts that apply to Mysore in the Government Book Depot.

Q.—190. Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that almost all the Central Acts that have been applied to Mysore State are not available either in the Government Book Depot or elsewhere ;

(*b*) the steps taken by Government to supply these enactments to the public ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Government are aware that Central Acts are not available in the Government Central Book Depot at Bangalore. Central Acts are printed and sold by the Government of India through the Manager of Publications, New Delhi.

The Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of States has intimated that arrangements have been made for the sale of the Acts by the Manager of Publications, Delhi.